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**Members-Only Tour of the CVC:
The Visitor's Experience**



Dear Colleague:

Recently, a number of Members have expressed concern regarding changes to the way tours of the Capitol will be conducted once the Capitol Visitor Center (CVC) opens in late 2008. We have heard your concerns and are committed to ensuring that **Members and their staff remain an essential part of each and every step of the Capitol visitor experience.**

As we informed you previously, the Committee will offer Member-only tours of the CVC visitor experience. Members will have two opportunities to view first-hand what their constituents will experience. The first **Members Only** tour will be conducted this week, Wednesday, December 5th at 12:30 p.m. The second scheduled tour will be held next week, Wednesday, December 12th, at a time yet to be determined. Both tours will depart from the Rayburn Room; please try to arrive promptly at 12:30 this Wednesday so that we can avoid delays.

We encourage you to take one of these informative tours. The CVC is an integrated facility devoted to the exhibition, conservation, and educational interpretation of our legislative branch of government, as well as increased security of the Capitol. From our formative years as a young nation to our place on the world stage, the CVC will present an account of the work in the United States Congress.

We are ready to showcase the magnificent structure and hope that you take the time to tour the space.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Brady
Chairman

Vernon J. Ehlers
Ranking Republican Member